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CALIFORNIA

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0504

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May 12, 1993

Mr. James H. Quello  
Acting Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Room 802  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman:

During the past several weeks, I have continued to receive letters from hundreds of constituents who are concerned about proposed regulations issued by the Federal Communications Commission (P.R. Docket Number 92-235).

The proposed modification of policies affecting Private Land Mobile Radio services has drawn significant criticism from operators of radio-controlled aircraft in California. I am forwarding to you examples of some of the letters I have received from Californians which I believe will outline for you the concerns my constituents have about the proposed regulations.

As the rule making process continues, I ask that you review the enclosed letters and keep my constituents' concerns in mind.

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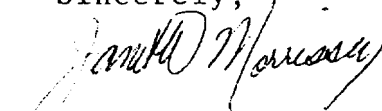
February 7, 1993

Dear Senator Feinstein,

I am writing to you to voice my concern over proposed rules that are under consideration by the FCC, more specifically PR Docket 92-235. If these new rules are adopted, frequencies available for model use will be significantly impacted. As it stands now, the frequencies in the 72-76 MHz band are far enough away from other mobile dispatch operations so that the two may be used without interfering with the other. The FCC proposes to split these frequencies into smaller frequencies that may cause interference to radio control operations. I believe that of the 50 bands available to radio controllers, only 19 will be usable. As a result of this, the radio control hobbyists will be severely restricted.

No, I am not a hobbyist. My husband is employed by a company that manufactures radio control units, and faces unemployment if these proposals are put into effect. I sincerely hope that you will look into this matter. I believe February 28 is the date that the FCC will consider this proposal.

Sincerely,



Janet D. Morrissey

Morrissey  
209 N. Marie Ave.  
Fullerton, CA 92633

February 10, 1993

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Washington Office  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am an electrical engineer now retired and for a hobby I fly Radio Controlled Sailplanes of which I have several models. Now my hobby is in jeopardy because of FCC PR Docket 92-235 which will make most of the 72 to 75 mc band of frequencies unusable or dangerous to use because it forces the channels to be too close together. When a model airplane radio catches interference it can cause the airplane to crash.

Please save this hobby by retaining the channels in the 72 to 76 MHz

David L. Hall  
3030 N. Cypress Rd.  
Palm Springs, CA 92262-2430

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February 13, 1993

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator  
365 Dirksen  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Dianne:

This letter is written to urge you to vote against the proposed rule PR Docket 92-235. I am now, and have been a radio controlled sailplane modeler for ten years. I get a great deal of satisfaction from my hobby and would like to do so for many years to come. I have a substantial investment in radio equipment alone (about \$1,000.00) and this new rule puts all of that at risk of becoming obsolete requiring me to spend a great deal of money to continue my hobby. This new rule would let mobile (therefore untraceable) users operating dangerously close to my frequencies jeopardize my ability to control my aircraft. Since my models weigh up to 11 LB's and travel at speeds up to 75 MPH I sure you can see the potential for damage to persons and/or property.

Sincerely,



David L. Hall

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